

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Figs. 2 and 3 have been amended to designate the combination of the absorbent body 10 and top sheet 11 forming the absorbent core with reference numeral 3.

Fig. 4 has been amended to change the section line B-B to 5-5.

Fig. 9 has been amended to change the section line A-A to 10-10 and to include the label "Prior Art".

And Fig. 10 has been amended to include the label "Prior Art".

Attachment:     Annotated Sheets Showing Changes  
                  Replacement Sheets